

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 18 2015 to 0600 January 19 2015



Moonset over Cottonball Basin in Death Valley

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

5 Killed As Ice, Snow Glaze Highways Across Northeast

(CNN) Winter storm warnings are in effect through the morning for upstate Vermont and portions of New Hampshire, Maine and western Massachusetts. A messy mix of ice and rain left bridges, overpasses and interstates coated with ice Sunday. Two people died in accidents related to black ice in the Philadelphia area, state police said. An additional two people were killed in a multicar crash in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, CNN affiliate KYW reported. At least one person has died in Harford County, Maryland, State Police spokesman Greg Shipley said.

Shots Fired Outside Joe Biden's House in Delaware

(BBC News) Shots were fired near US Vice-President Joe Biden's house in the state of Delaware, but he was away at the time, a Secret Service official has said. The shots were fired on Saturday from a public road in Greenville, outside a security perimeter, Robert Hoback said. The incident, which happened at about 20:25 on Saturday (01:25 GMT Sunday), is under investigation. The Secret Service said the vehicle from which the shots were fired "drove by the vice president's residence at a high rate of speed". One man was arrested later nearby but it is not known if he was directly involved in the shooting. Biden's office says the vice-president and his wife, Jill, were later briefed on the incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Indonesia Investigators Say No Evidence so Far of Terrorism in Airasia Crash

(Reuters) Indonesian investigators said on Monday they had not found any evidence so far that terrorism was involved in the crash of an AirAsia passenger jet last month that killed all 162 people on board. Andreas Hananto told Reuters that his team of 10 investigators at the National Transportation Safety Committee had found "no threats" in the cockpit voice recordings to indicate foul play during AirAsia Flight QZ8501. Investigators said they had listened to the whole of the recording but transcribed only about half.

EU Calls for Anti-terror Alliance with Arab Countries

(AP) The European Union on Monday called for an anti-terror alliance with Arab countries to boost cooperation and information-sharing in the wake of deadly attacks and arrests across Europe. EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini said Monday that "we need an alliance. We need to strengthen our way of cooperating together." Mogherini later met with Arab League Secretary General Nabil Al-Araby. She also attended a meeting of the EU foreign ministers who are preparing for a summit of EU leaders in February focused on terrorism.

Israel Air Raid Kills Hezbollah Commander

(Al Jazeera America) A commander and several fighters from Lebanese Shia militant group Hezbollah have been killed in an Israeli air attack in the Syrian province of Quneitra, near the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, the Lebanese armed group has said. The Israeli strike in the Syrian Golan Heights killed the commander, Jihad Moughniyah, the son of a slain top military operative Imad Moughniyah who was assassinated in Damascus in 2008. A Hezbollah statement on Al-Manar news channel confirmed that in total, six of its members were killed.



SITUATION SUMMARY

2nd Round of Winter King Tides

The second round of this winter's King Tides are expected to begin this morning, peak on Tuesday, and last through Wednesday. The first high tide will start this morning with low tide in the afternoon to early evening hours.

Impacts

- Minor coastal flooding along the immediate coast and bay front, impacting low lying roadways and parking lots, coastal trails and water front sidewalks.
- Loss of access to narrow beaches and coves.
- Strong rip currents at beaches during low tide.

Unknown Radiological Device, San Bernardino County, SPILL 15-0308

At 1829 hours on 01/16/15, the CSWC received a report from the National Response Center advising of an unknown Pelican Case discovered in the desert from an unknown source with radioactive markings on it. The report stated that the case read, "CAUTION X-RAYS." San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene and reported the case to the local Army base. California Department of Public Health Radiological Branch was briefed and placed in contact with local authorities. CDPH reported that that the case will be picked up today, 01/18/15, and transported to the CDPH storage for Radioactive material or to Fort Irwin. The case is very far in the desert and not accessible by car, only helicopter. The case is considered low risk by CDPH, DOD, and the Army. **Update 01/18/15:** The pelican case was labeled "Caution X-Ray" not "Caution Radioactive Materials" therefore the case does not contain radioactive material. The device was secured at Edwards AFB late Saturday, 01/17/15. The case will be opened on Tuesday, 01/20/15 to determine the device name, manufacturer and model number.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

The second set of the winter King Tides will arrive Monday lasting through Wednesday.

Timing:

- Monday January 19th through Wednesday January 21st
- High tide will occur during the mid to late morning hours.
- Low tide will occur during the afternoon to late evening hours
- More detailed tide info:
 - <http://bit.ly/13IS8hU>

Tide cycle for Ocean Beach San Francisco

- Mon Jan 19th
 - High 6.96ft @ 9:09 am
 - Low -1.13ft @ 4:04 pm
- Tue Jan 20th
 - High 7.03ft @ 9:57 am
 - Low -1.24ft @ 4:47 pm
- Wed Jan 21st
 - High 6.92ft @ 10:46 am
 - Low -1.14ft @ 5:30 pm

Impacts:

- The following *impacts will occur* along the immediate coast and Bay front as well as coastal marshes and sloughs.
- Sea water on low lying areas such as:
 - Roadways/underpasses
 - Coastal trails and sidewalks
 - People visiting beaches may lose entry and exit to coves and narrow beaches



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the region will maintain dry weather conditions through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

Lingering light precipitation along the North Coast and over Modoc County will end later today as a long wave upper ridge builds into the area and low level offshore flow sets up. Tonight through Wednesday night will be dry for the forecast area. Short waves riding over the ridge will move through the area Thursday through Friday night bringing the next chance of precipitation.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will build over the Eastern Pacific this week expanding over the West Coast by next weekend. Valley temperatures will cool the next couple days as inversions return, but will then warm again by midweek. Dry conditions may persist through late this month as high pressure remains near the West Coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Areas of dense fog throughout the Bay Area this morning will slowly lift through midday. The weather pattern remains quiet with seasonable temperatures and dry weather through Wednesday. By Thursday, stronger high pressure will begin to build through the weekend with record high temperatures possible.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with areas of night and morning fog is expected this week for the forecast area. In addition, temperatures will rise well above normal after midweek.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to dominate the region. The San Joaquin Valley will see a continuation of cool weather under mostly cloudy skies along with night and morning fog. Conditions outside the valley will be mostly sunny with above normal temperatures.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Temperatures will fluctuate up and down several degrees but remain above normal through midweek as weak offshore flow strengthens and weakens. Low clouds and fog will return to parts of the coast this week as well. Well above normal temperatures are expected later in the week as a large ridge of high pressure and stronger offshore flow develops.

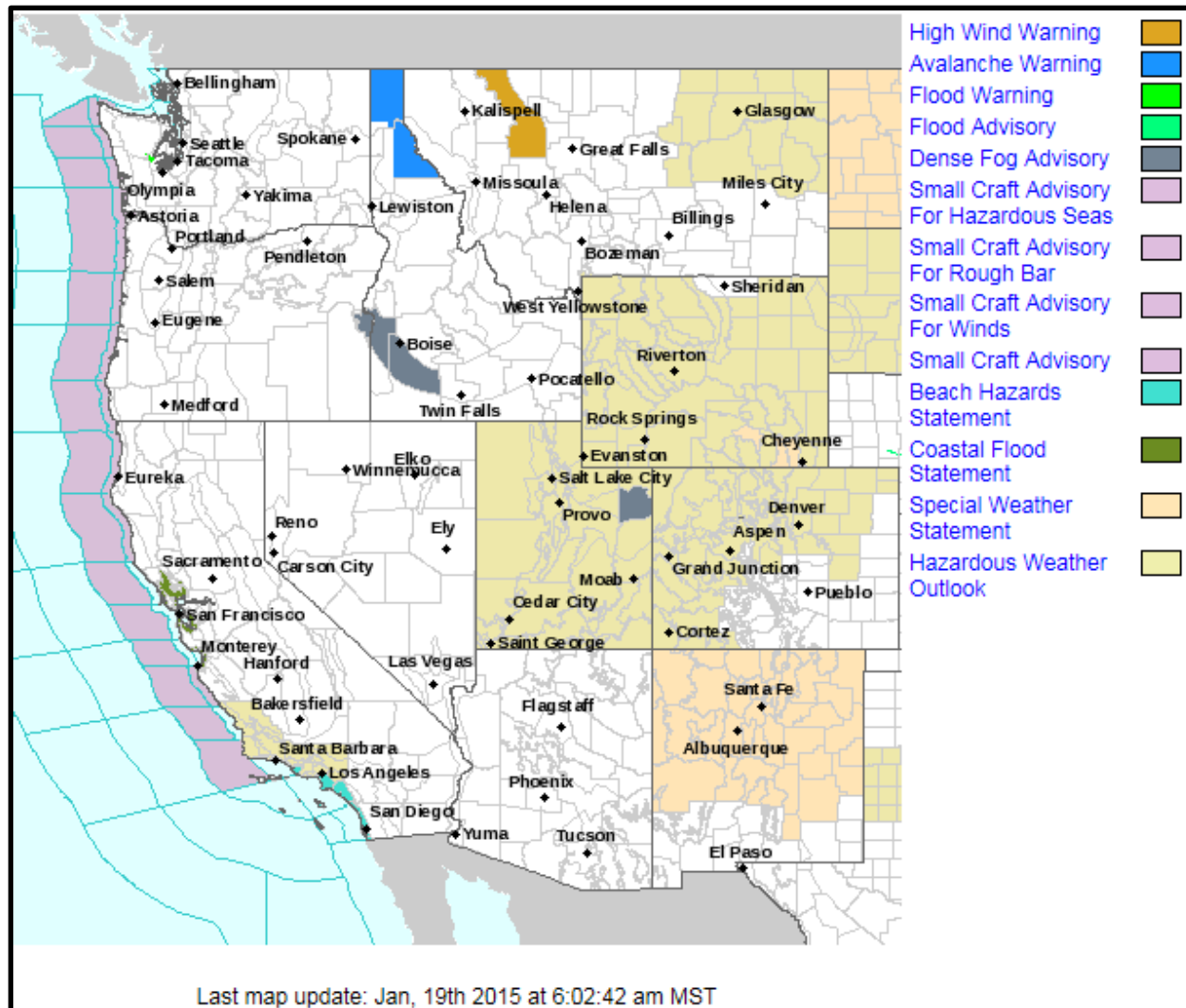
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Onshore flow and deepening of the marine layer will bring cooling through Wednesday with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. For Thursday through next weekend, high pressure aloft over California and surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring warmer high temperatures and periods of moderate strength gusty northeast winds for the coastal mountain slopes and adjacent foothill areas.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will be the predominant influence over the Desert Southwest this week keeping temperatures above normal. However, a weather disturbance moving through Wednesday and Thursday will bring some temporary cooling. Breezy to windy conditions can be expected at times over Southeast California the latter half of the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 63 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 51 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, and San Mateo Counties.

Individual Assistance

- On 1/2/15, SBA declared the primary county of San Mateo and the contiguous counties of Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz a disaster area.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC closed on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 1/16/15, a DLOC will operate at the Fair Oaks Community Center located at 2600 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. The DLOC will operate from 2pm-7pm on Friday only and will provide outreach to residents of the Harbor Trailer Park.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.